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Examiner: Piziali

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In re Application of: Douglass

For: Fiber Insulation Blanket and Method of Manufacture

DECLARATION OF DAVID W. YARBROUGH

I, David W. Yarbrough, declare as follows:

1. I have been retained by Earl Stuart Douglass and his Counsel to serve as an expert in the field of thermal insulation. Exhibit A is a copy of my resume that recites my technical experience and qualifications.

I. Qualifications

2. I received a BChE (with honors) Georgia Institute of Technology in 1960. I received a M.S. in Chemical Engineering in 1961, and a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering in 1966, both from Georgia Institute of Technology
3. I am presently Professor of Chemical Engineering, Emeritus, Tennessee Technological University. I retired as Chairman and Professor of Chemical Engineering in 2002.
4. I am the author or co-author of numerous publications related to thermal insulation. My publications and presentations are listed in my resume.
5. I am presently President of R&D Services, Inc., a NVLAP accredited testing and consulting company specializing in thermal insulation.
6. I am a registered Professional Engineer in the states of Tennessee and Florida.
7. I have been asked to address the Examiner's comments made in rejecting the subject application.
8. I have reviewed the subject application, the Examiner's comments, and the Kean reference, U.S. Patent Number 5,491,186.

II. Opinion Regarding The Examiner's Statements/Questions.

9. In the Examiner's Office Action, the Examiner stated that the composition of the Kean patent inherently results in an R-value of greater than 4 as claimed in the subject application.
10. I respectfully disagree with this conclusion for the following reasons.

11. I have been informed by patent counsel that to maintain a rejection based upon inherency, the Examiner must provide a basis in fact and/or technical reasoning to reasonably support the determination that the allegedly inherent characteristic necessarily flows from the teachings of the applied reference.
12. By law, R-value is a measured property for residential applications. Thermal resistivity, R^* , or R-value per inch of thickness, is a material property of thermal insulations that is determined using a consensus test method such as ASTM C 518.
13. A priori evaluations of the thermal resistivity of a cellulosic insulation based on fiber dimensions and chemical content are not practiced in the art. Accordingly, it is my opinion that the Examiner's estimation of thermal insulation properties of the Keane reference is incorrect as against the teachings and standards practiced in the thermal insulation field.
14. Heat transfer through fibrous insulations including batt-type cellulosic materials occurs by radiation, convection, solid-phase conduction, and gas-phase conduction. In the case of cellulose batts with densities above about 30 kg/m^3 , natural convection is negligible. The gas phase in the case of cellulosic batts is air which is a well-characterized material. The contribution of gas-phase conduction to the overall heat transfer can be calculated with confidence. This component makes up about 50% of the total heat transfer.
15. The radiative contribution to the total heat transfer depends in a very complex way on absorption, scattering, and transmission of radiant energy. The physical property information needed to undertake a calculation of radiative transfer through cellulose insulation is not available. The determination of this type of material property information is a subject of on-going research. In addition to the lack of basic data for radiative transport, the geometrical arrangement of fibers in a cellulose batt is complex making a direct calculation of the radiative transport untenable at this time. Radiation transport makes up 35 to 45 % of the total heat flow through a cellulose batt.
16. Heat flow through the solid phase consisting of cellulose fibers, adhesives, and chemical fire retardants makes up the remaining relatively small contribution to the total heat flow. The solid-phase heat flow depends on the thermal conductivity of the materials present and their geometrical arrangement. The physical contact between fibers is obviously an issue. The quantity of solid material present in a cellulose insulation is a factor that is conventionally characterized by a bulk density. The physical property data for the components is known approximately, but the physical arrangement of fibers tends to be random and not well characterized. This component of heat transfer can not be calculated with confidence.
17. All of the properties that have been listed vary with temperature. Thermal insulation intended for use in building as conventionally labeled at an average operating temperature of 75°F .
18. The thermal performance of a given insulation at fixed temperature is taken to be a function of density and described by the following equation:

$$k_a = a + b \cdot \rho + c/\rho$$

k_a is the apparent thermal conductivity

ρ is the density

a, b, and c are material specific, temperature dependent constants that are normally determined by applying the Method of Least Squares to a set of measurements $\{ \rho, k_a \}$.

19. The thermal resistivity, R^* , is the reciprocal of the apparent thermal conductivity.

$$R^* = 1/(a + b \cdot \rho + c/\rho) = 1/k_a$$

20. Code bodies and federal regulations dictate that thermal insulations be evaluated by consensus test methods such as those published by the American Society for Testing and Materials. A reliable calculation of thermal resistivity, thermal resistance, or apparent thermal conductivity from a physical description of the fibers requires data that are not available.
21. To further compound the problem, cellulose batts are compressible. A given collection of fibers can have a range of R-values that depends on the degree of compaction.
22. Accordingly, the idea that a casual description of a cellulosic insulation provides sufficient information to determine the material R-value with a reasonable level of confidence is incorrect.
23. In any event, fiber descriptions and composition are not sufficient for the determination of R^* . R^* of cellulosic insulation of specified composition depends on density, temperature, and water content. The latter two factors are addressed in the measurement standards. The density is a product design and application issue.
24. Thus, a specification of fiber content does not imply a level of thermal performance or R^* because a given collection of fibers can be arranged in a near-infinite number of ways each with a characteristic density.
25. The Keane patent makes no R-value claim, as the Examiner has noted in his remarks. Contrary to the Examiner's conclusion, any determination of the R-value of the composition of Keane would require that a specimen be produced and subjected to a thermal test as described above.
26. For these reasons, it is my opinion that a given R-value can not be described as inherently resulting from the description of the Keane patent. 12.
27. I recommend, therefore, that the Examiner withdraw the rejection to the subject application that are related to the inherency issue discussed above.

28. I declare that all of my statements concerning knowledge and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent.

Dated: November 27, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David W. Yarbrough". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "David" is written with a large 'D', and the last name "Yarbrough" is written with a large 'Y' and a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

David W. Yarbrough, PhD, PE

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

**YARBROUGH, DAVID W. - President, R&D Services, Inc.
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November 14, 2005

Education:	Ph.D. (Ch.E.) Georgia Institute of Technology (Ford Foundation Fellow)	1966
	M.S. (Ch.E.) Georgia Institute of Technology	1961
	BChE (with Honor) Georgia Institute of Technology	1960
 Professional Registration:		
	Professional Engineer (P.E.), Tennessee No. 14899 Florida No. 050595	
 Experience:	President, R & D Services, Inc.	1994-
Present	Chairman and Professor of Chemical Engineering, TTU	1987-2001
	Professor Emeritus, Tennessee Technological University	2002-
	Professor of Chemical Engineering, TTU	1980-1987
	Research Staff, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (part time)	1980-Present
	Research Staff Member, ORNL (full time)	1979-1980
	Associate Dean of Engineering for Graduate Studies and Research, Professor of Chemical Engineering, Tennessee Technological University	1976-1979
	Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering, TTU	1971-1976
	Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, TTU	1968-1971
	ILT, CPT U.S. Army, R & D Liaison Officer (retired 1987 LTC Signal Corp USAR)	1966-1968
	Chemical Engineer, Humble Oil Company, Houston	1966
	Graduate Teaching Assistant in Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology	1961-1966
	Faculty Research Participant, Savannah River Laboratory, Aiken, South Carolina	1981 Summer
Summer	Faculty Research Participant, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee	1970
	Faculty Research Participant, Savannah River Laboratory, Aiken, South Carolina	1969 Summer
	Chemical Engineer, Ethyl Corporation, Baton Rouge, Louisiana	1961 Summer
	Junior Chemical Engineer, Humble Oil Co., Houston	1960
 Consulting:		
	Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Army Research Office, Gulf and Western Corp., Nu-Fuels Corp. Thermal Insulation Companies, State Energy Offices, Army Research Office, Reflective Insulation Manufacturers Association, Weyerhaeuser, Astro Packaging, Federal Trade Commission, Insurance Companies, Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association, Expert Witness work	
 Societies:		
	American Institute of Chemical Engineers – Member	1970-2002

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	American Society for Engineering Education - Member	
	Coordinator for the Middle Tennessee Branch	1974-1975
	American Society for Testing and Materials - Member	
	ASTM Committee C-16 (Member)	1979-
	Chairman Sub-Committee 16.21 Reflective Insulation	1985-1995
	Chairman Sub-Committee 16.24 Health and Safety	1998-2003
	Chairman Sub-Committee 16.92 Long-Range Planning	2003-
	Chairman Task Group - Precision and Bias	2003-
	Society of the Sigma Xi - Member	
	President of Tennessee Tech Club	1971-72, 1981-82
	Secretary	1982-2001
	International Council of Building Officials - Member	1987-1992
	International Assoc. of Science and Technology for Development	1985-1990
	The International Thermal Conductivity Conferences	1985-
	Governing Board Member	1985-
	Conference Steward	1993-
	Chairman for 19th ITCC	
	Tennessee Academy of Science - Executive Committee	1981-1989
	Engineering Section Chairman	1980-1984
	President-Elect	1985, President 1986
	New York Academy of Science	1986-1993
	Energy Conservation Society (Knoxville) - Charter Member, Steering Committee 1977-1980	
	Tau Beta Pi (Engineering, Ga Tech)	
	Phi Kappa Phi (Scholastic, Ga Tech)	
	Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematics, Ga Tech)	
Awards:	Sigma Xi Research Award (TTU Club)	1983
	Fellow of the Tennessee Academy of Science	1986
	Fellow of the International Thermal Conductivity Conference	1987
	University Research Award (TTU)	1987
	Outstanding Faculty Award (TTU, College of Engineering)	1990
	International Thermal Conductivity Conferences - Fellow	1987
	Tennessee Academy of Science - Fellow	1986
	ASTM C 16 - Award of Appreciation	1992, 2000
	International Thermal Conductivity Conference Award	1995
	ASTM C 16 - Honors Award	1997
	Distinguished University Scientist, Tennessee Academy of Science	1998
Biographical Listings:		
	International Who's Who in Engineering, (1984)	
	Who's Who in Engineering	
	American Men and Women of Science, 15th Ed., (1982) 18th Ed., (1992)	
	Who's Who in the South and Southwest	
	International Directory of R & D Scientists	
	Who's Who in Technology Today, 3rd Ed., (1982), 4th Ed., (1984)	
	Who's Who in Chemistry and Plastics, 5th Edition	
Special Assignments:		
	Chairman, Thermal Science Research Group - TTU	1973-1976
	University Research Coordinator - TTU	1978
	Area Liaison - U.S. Military Academy - West Point	1975-1977
	Session Chairman for AIChE meeting on Energy Conservation	1984, Fall
	Adjunct Faculty Member, U.S. Army Command and	1983-1988

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General Staff College	
Session Chairman - World Congress III of Chemical Engineering, Tokyo	1986
Steering Committee for USDOE Project at Florida Solar Energy Center, Cape Canaveral	1986
Session Chairman - 2nd California Conference on Thermal Insulation	1989
Session Chairman - 21st International Thermal Conductivity Conference	1989
Session Chairman - International Thermal Insulation Conferences	1990-2004
Technical Session Chairman - 1991 Symposium on Insulation Materials - ASTM - Gatlinburg, TN, October 10-12	1991
Associate Editor, Journal of Thermal Insulation and Building Envelopes	1992-
Session Chairman - Cairo 5th International Conference	1996
Session Chairman - International Thermal Conductivity Conference	1997, 2001, 2005

Invited Lectures:

Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico	1973
Instituto Politecnico Nacional (Mexico)	1973
Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara	1973, 1974
"Insulation Materials R & D," Applegate Insulation Systems Meeting, Louisville, KY, (5/21/83)	1983
"The Development of Improved Thermal Insulations and Measurement Techniques," William Maxwell Reed Engineering Seminar, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, (November 15, 1984).	1984
"Radiant Heat Barrier Theory and Practice," Energy Update Seminar, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (April 16, 1987).	1987
"Factors that Affect the Aging of Foam Insulations" Seminar, Vanderbilt University (January 15, 1993)	1993
"Heat Transfer in Insulation", "Expectations of Future Engineers" First International Congress for Engineering Students U. of Honduras, Tegucigalpa, Honduras	1998

Research Interests:

Chemical Thermodynamics, Materials for Energy Conservation, Numerical Modeling, Heat Transfer, Thermal Insulation

Reviewer:

AIChE Journal, ASTM, ASHRAE, Rev. of Sci. Inst., Journal of Thermal Insulation and Building Envelopes, Chemical Engineering Communications, NASA, USDOE, ITCC

Publications and Presentations:

2005

"Analysis of Scaling Data for Long-Term Thermal Resistance of Closed-Cell Foams", Proc. of the International Conference on Thermal Insulation, Volume 20, 204-216 (2005).

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"Apparent Thermal Conductivity of Sand", *Thermal Conductivity 27* pages 250-259, DEStech Publications, Inc., Lancaster, PA. (2005) with K. Manohar and K. Ramroop.

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"Radiative Transfer Across Sugarcane and Coconut Fiber", 28th International Thermal Conductivity Conference, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick, Canada (2005) with Krishpersad Manohar and Dale Ramlakhan.

2004

"Thermal Conductivity of Trinidad Wood", Proc. of the International Conference on Thermal Insulation, Volume 19, 103-112 (2004) with K. Manohar, D. Ramlakhan, and G. S. Kochhar.

"Thermal Performance of Reflective Insulation Used on Air-Handling Ducts", Proc. of the International Conference on Thermal Insulation, Volume 19, pages 113-126 (2004).

"The International Conferences on Fire Safety, Thermal Insulation, and Electrical and Electronic Products", Proc. of the International Conference on Thermal Insulation, Volume 19, pages 189-199 (2004) with C. J. Hilado.

"Long-Term Thermal Resistance of Cellular Plastic Insulations", J. of the Tennessee Academy of Science 80 40 (2005) abstract

2003

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"A Comparison of Biodegradable Fiber Insulation with Conventional Insulation", Proc. of the International Conference on Thermal Insulation" Volume 18, pages 133-140 (2003) with K. Manohar.

"Thermal Resistivities of Spray-Applied Insulations Produced with a Foamable Adhesive", Proc. of the International Conference on Thermal Insulation, Volume 18, pages 170-181 (2003).

2002

"Use of a Heat-Flow-Meter Apparatus to Evaluate Reflective Insulation Systems", Proc. of the International Conference on Thermal Insulation, Volume 16, 89-109 (2002) (with P. Kanade).

"Review of Thermal Properties of a Variety of Commercial and Industrial Pipe Insulation Materials", ASTM STP 1426 (2002) pp. 284-295 with Thomas E. Whitaker.

2001

"Properties of Cementitious Composites Containing Recycleable Plastic Fine Aggregate," Proceedings of the 2001 Virginia Tech Green Engineering Conference, (2001) (with I. Shehate, A. ElSawy, and N. Ghafoor).

"Industrial Insulation for Savings and Safety," Proceedings of the Fourteenth International Conference on Thermal Insulation, pp. 118-131, White Sulphur Springs, WVA, January 8-10, 2001.

"The International Conferences on Fire Safety, Thermal Insulation, and Electrical and Electronic Products," Proceedings of the Fourteenth International Conference on Thermal Insulation, pp. 132-140, White Sulphur Springs, WVA, January 8-10, 2001.

2000

"Effective Diffusivity of HCFC-141b, HFC-134a, HFC-245fa, and Cyclopentane in PIR Foam by Thin-Slice Gravimetric Analysis," Polyurethanes 2000, October 8-11, 2000, Boston, MA (with J. Richard Booth, Kenneth E. Wilkes, and W. Alex Gabbard).

"Energy and Global Warming Impacts of Building Foam Insulation: TEWI Phase 3," ORNL/TM-2000/246, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, July 2000 (with Jan Kosny, Gavin, and Andre Desjarlais).

"Measurement of Apparent Thermal Conductivity by the Thermal Probe Method," Journal of Testing and Evaluation, 28 (5) pp. 345-351 (2000) (with K. Manohar and J. R. Booth).

1999

"Energy Efficiency Study of Single-Wide Manufactured Homes," Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, C/ORNL/93-0191 (December 1999) (with Gregory J. Andrews, Therese K. Stovall, and Ty Kelly).

"Review of Cellulose Insulation Fire Safety," Twenty-Seventh International Conference on Fire Safety, Millbrae, CA, January 11-15, 1999.

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1998

"The Use of Low Emittance Surfaces for Residential and Industrial Insulation," Presentation to the Engineering Section of the Tennessee Academy of Science, November 20, 1998.

"Economic and Environmental Benefits of Industrial Insulation" - Keynote Presentation Symposium on Energy and the Environment, September 1-4, 1998. The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad.

"Development of a Physical Properties Data Base and Test Methods for Cellulosic Insulation," Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, C/ORNL 92-0147 (June 1998) (with K. E. Wilkes and R. S. Graves).

"Materials Research Associated with Thermal Insulations," First International Congress for Students of Engineering, University of Honduras, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, May 7-9, 1998 (invited).

"Expectations of Future Engineering Graduates," First International Congress for Students of Engineering, University of Honduras, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, May 7-9, 1998 (Invited)

"Status of Cellulose Insulation Fire Retardant Studies," Twenty-Fifth International Conference on Fire Safety, Millbrae, CA, January 12-19, 1998.

1997

"A Variability Study on the ASTM Thin Slicing and Scaling Test Method for Evaluating the Long-Term Performance of an Extruded Polystyrene Foam Blown with HCFC-142b," Insulation Materials Testing and Applications, ASTM STP 1320, Edited by R. S. Graves and R. R. Zarr (1997) pp. 197-215.

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"Thermal Design Considerations for Steel Frame Construction," 1997 ArkXSeal/BIBCA Convention, South Padre Island, Texas, February 13-15, 1997.

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1996

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"Thermal Properties and Use of Cellulosic Insulation Produced from Recycled Paper," Conference on Use of Recycled Wood and Paper in Building Applications, Madison, Wisconsin (September 9-11, 1996).

"Major Types of Thermal Insulation Used in Buildings and Their Physical Properties," Oglethorpe Power Company, Tucker, Georgia (September 19, 1996).

"Effectiveness of Radiation Control Coatings for the Reduction of Building Solar Gain and Exterior Surface Temperatures," Cairo Fifth International Conference on Energy and Environment, Cairo, Egypt, June 3-6, 1996.

"Effectiveness of Reflective Roof Coatings," Journal of the Tennessee Academy of Science 71 16 (1996).

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1995

"Modeling and Use of a Radiant-Heat-Flow Apparatus for Intermediate and High Temperature Thermal Conductivity Measurements," SAE Technical Paper Series 950614.

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"Application of Scaling Techniques," SPI workshop on Technique for Determining Long-Term Thermal Performance by Slicing, Polyurethanes 1995 Conference, Chicago, IL, September 26-29, 1995.

"Aging of Thin-Slices of PIR Foams Manufactured with Alternative Blowing Agents," Journal of Thermal Insulation and Building Envelopes, 19:118-131 (1995) (with R. S. Graves).

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"Interlaboratory Comparison on Estimating the Long-Term Thermal Resistance of Unfaced, Rigid, Closed-Cell, Polyisocyanurate (PIR) Foam Insulation -- A Cooperative Industry/Government Project," ORNL/M-3976, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, January 1995 (with R. S. Graves, D. L. McElroy, and F. J. Weaver).

1994

"Evaluation of Radiation-Control Coatings for Buildings," Tennessee Academy of Science, November 17-18, 1994 (with Patricia J. Dycus).

"Solar Reflectance Measurements for Twenty Custom-Blended Radiation Control Coatings," Cool Building and Paving Materials Conference, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD, July 11-12, (1994).

"Superinsulated Refrigerator/Freezers: A Technology Characterization for the Department of Energy," ORNL/M-3652, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN (1994) (with T. G. Kollie and H. A. Fine).

"Calculated Heat-Flow Rates for Air-Handling Ducts Containing Bubble-Pack Reflective Insulation," Proceedings of the Tenth International Conference on Thermal Insulation, Vol. 10, pp. 23-31, Millbrae, CA, March 28-30, 1994 (with P. J. Dycus).

"Analysis of Composition Variation with Time for U.S. Borax Field Study," Proceedings of the International Conference on Thermal Insulation, Vol. 10, pp. 67-78, (1994) (with D. J. Ferm and K. K. Shen).

"Thermal Testing of Pipe Insulation Using AC Power and No End Guards," Proceedings of the Tenth International Conference on Thermal Insulation, Vol. 10, pp. 10-22, Millbrae, CA, March 28-30, 1994 (with J. Wartono).

"Properties and Applications of Powder-Filled Evacuated-Panel Superinsulations," Sixth AIAA/ASME Thermophysics and Heat Transfer Conference, Colorado Springs, CO, HTD-Vol. 271, (June 20-23, 1994) (with T. G. Kollie).

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1993

"The Use of an Array of Heat Flux Transducers to Study Thermal Property Variations," Journal of Thermal Insulation and Building Envelopes 17 171-181 (1993) (with R. S. Graves).

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"The Use of an Array of Heat Flux Transducers to Study Thermal Property Variations," Proceedings of the 3rd International Workshop on Long-Term Performance of Cellular Plastics, October 4-6, 1993, Toronto, Canada (with R. S. Graves).

"Slicing and Testing of Foamboard Insulations," Poster Presentation, 3rd International Workshop on Long-Term Performance of Cellular Plastics, October 4-6, 1993, Toronto, Canada (with R. S. Graves and T. G. Kollie).

"Factors that Affect the Aging of Foam Insulations," Vanderbilt University, Chemical Engineering Seminar, January 15, 1993.

"The Performance of New Generation Cellulosic Insulations at Low Temperatures," Proceedings of the International Conference on Thermal Insulations 9 1-9 (1993) with S. Wudhapitak.

"Aging of Thin Slices of PIR Foams Manufactured with Alternative Blowing Agents," Second International Conference on Cellular Polymers, Edinburgh, Scotland, March 23-25 (1993). (with Richard Booth)

"Permanency of Chemical Fire Retardants Used in Cellulosic Insulation," Proceedings of the International Conference on Thermal Insulations 9 87-93 (1993).

"Use of Radiation Control Coatings to Reduce Building Air-Conditioning Loads," Energy Sources 15 59-66 (1993) (with Robert W. Anderson).

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"Computer Simulation of Energy Use in Residential Buildings," Workshop on Thermal Performance of Building Envelopes, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California, Mexicali, Mexico, January 20-23, 1993.

1992

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